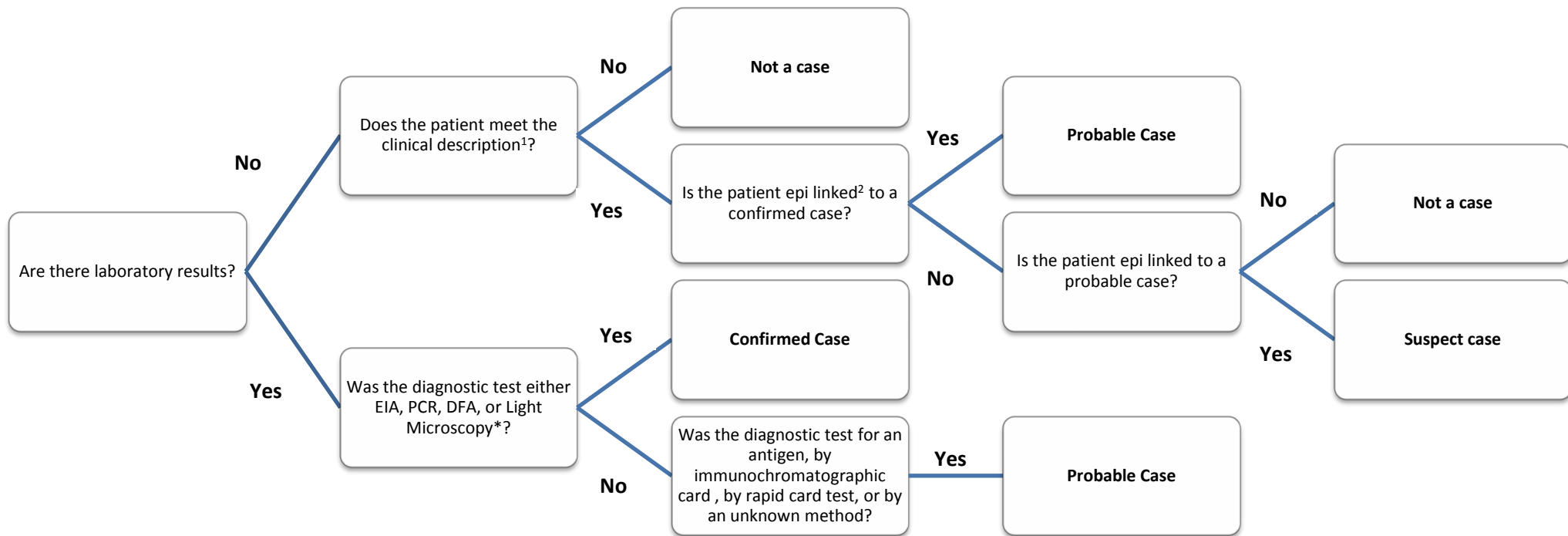


# Cryptosporidiosis Case Classification Flow Chart

July 2014 - based on CSTE 2012 Case Definition



\*Only diagnoses by the following can be considered a confirmed case:

- Direct fluorescent antibody [DFA] test,
- Polymerase chain reaction [PCR],
- Enzyme immunoassay [EIA], OR
- Light microscopy of stained specimen.

Please note if diagnostic test detected antigen (probable) or organism (confirmed).

## **Cryptosporidiosis (*Cryptosporidium spp.*)**

- <sup>1</sup> **Clinical Description:** A gastrointestinal illness characterized by diarrhea and one or more of the following:  
diarrhea with a duration of 72 hours or more, abdominal cramping, vomiting, or anorexia
- <sup>2</sup> **Epi Linked:** i.e., is a contact of a confirmed case or a member of a risk group defined by public health authorities during an outbreak.